

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 7, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERWOOD made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 309.]

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Ward & Smith, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That those gentlemen, for the use of the navy, advanced in money and supplies \$5,912, in February, 1847, with the expectation of being reimbursed by a bill or bills to be drawn on the Navy Department, with a suitable premium added. No bill was drawn. The principal sum has been paid; but the memorialists have received no premium nor interest for the use of their money, or damages for its non-payment. What amount ought to be paid them depends upon the usages in California, where the money was advanced; and the committee have deemed it proper to submit the matter to the Secretary of the Navy; and with that view they submit a bill.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 7, 1888.

Mr. UNDERWOOD made the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. No. 302.]

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of
H. B. Smith, have had the same under consideration, and re-

port that those gentlemen, for the use of the Navy, advanced in money
and supplies \$2,916, in February, 1817, with the expectation of
being reimbursed by a bill or bills to be drawn on the Navy De-
partment with a suitable premium added. No bill was drawn.
The principal sum has been paid, but the memorialists have re-
ceived no premium, nor interest for the use of their money, or dam-
ages for its non-payment. What amount ought to be paid them
depends upon the usage in California, where the money was ad-
vanced, and the committee have deemed it proper to submit the
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